

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST
MCCALL RANGER DISTRICT
NEW MEADOWS RANGER DISTRICT**

**ROAD CLOSURE
*National Forest System Road #50257
For Public Safety***

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following act is prohibited on the road as described in this order, all within the administrative boundaries of the McCall and New Meadows Ranger Districts, Payette National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until **July 1, 2017**, unless rescinded prior by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Parking on or along the road except in areas designated with a parking symbol. **36CFR 261.58(g)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

ROAD DESCRIBED:

National Forest System (NFS) Road #50257 (also known as the Goose Creek Road) is described as beginning at the intersection of HWY 55 and National Forest System Road #50257, located at Township 7S, Range 2E, Section 26 and continuing north along road #50257 for approximately 4 miles to the intersection with the Brundage Mountain Resort road, located in Township 7S, Range 2E, Section 12.

The described road will be closed to all roadside parking except in the already established developed parking areas and the large signed parking area ¼ mile from Highway 55 on the north side of the road.

The above described road, as shown on the attached map, is within the administrative boundaries of the McCall and New Meadows Ranger Districts, Payette National Forest, Adams County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

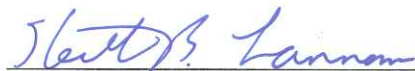
PURPOSE:

NFS road #50257 as described above is closed to parking on and adjacent to the road except where signed, to ensure the safety of motorists traveling the new segment of roadway, protect the unfinished shoulders, and to ensure erosion control measures are not damaged. The Goose Lake road has been under construction in the 2016 field season and the road has unstable shoulders and other hazards adjacent to the roadway. To mitigate these hazards, the road will be closed to roadside parking while remaining open to travel on the roadway.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until **July 1, 2017**, unless rescinded prior by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A map identifying the above-described road is attached to and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous Order or restriction(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order, on the road covered by this Order.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the McCall Ranger District Office, McCall, ID, telephone number 208-634-0400, and at the Payette National Forest Supervisor's Office, McCall, ID, telephone number 208-634-0700.

Done at McCall, Idaho this 24th day of April, 2017.



KEITH B. LANNOM
Forest Supervisor
Payette National Forest

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
McCall and New Meadows Ranger Districts– Payette National Forest

1. **Background.** National Forest System (NFS) Road #50257 is closed to public roadside parking. The road was partially reconstructed in the summer of 2016 in order to upgrade the road for public travel including better grades and site distances. This construction was not completed resulting in soft shoulders and fill slopes. These soft areas are at risk of damage by vehicles parking off the roadway and pose a hazard to the public. In order to ensure public safety and the integrity of the construction areas, the road is closed for public roadside parking. Completed construction of #50257 is expected the summer of 2017.
2. **Intent of Subpart B order.** The intent of this order is to provide for safe travel on Goose Creek Road. The construction work on NFS #50257 initiated this past summer is not complete. The road shoulders and fill slopes are unstable. Closing this road to roadside parking will protect soft sections of roadway and connected resources from damage due to vehicles.
3. **Enforcement Plan.** On the ground signing will be installed at the Junction of HWY 55 and NFS Road #50257. The signs will advise the public of the temporary parking closures. Areas open to parking will be signed. FS administrative personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	4/17/2017
Review proposed order	LEO Amy Ohme	4/17/2017
	Patrol Captain Breck Young	4/18/2017
	RO LEI and OGC	4/18/2017
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When signed
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	When signed
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger	As needed
Contacts will be made to obtain compliance as needed	LEO/field going personnel throughout the temporary closure period.	Ongoing

Plan approved for implementation:



KEITH B. LANNOM
 Forest Supervisor
 Payette National Forest

04/24/17
 DATE

Goose Lake Road #257 Closed to Parking



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— Parking Closure

